Muriate of CRPF ouicer to a Kashmiri GlrJ

142. SHRI SATJSH PRADllAN; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS L-pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a CRPr officer was married to a Kashmiri Muslim girl;

(b) whether it is a facj that the Muslims girl is a graduate of English dad Mathematics;

(c) wheher it is a fact that the Officer concerned had won number of medals for meritorious service;

(d) whether it is a fact that the girt embraced Sikhism on her free will before getting married to the CRPF Officer;

(e) whether it is a fact that the Officer was forced to resign from CRPF *io>* marrying a Kashmiri Muslim girl; and

(f) whether it is a fact that the life of the couple is threatened by militants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) It is understood that an Ex-Sub-Inspector of Central Reserve Police Force has married a Kashmiri Muslim girl.

(b) No such information, is available.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) No such information is available.

Report released by Amnesty International

143. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJ-**RAL:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a Report released by Amnesty International on torture of Shri Biraj Adhikari, an opposition politician in Sikkim;

(b) if so, the action Government have taken or propose to take on the question of compensation payable to Shri I Adhikari in view of the serious injuries suffered bv them.

(c) whether Government have analysed the earlier reports of the Amnesty In ternational referred to in the afore->aid Report mainly relating to Shri Dharam Dait Slntrma, a local Congress (1) actl-

9t, Shri Dhanraj Tamang, SDF Party worker, Shri Dukh' Nath Nepal, Member of the CPM Sikkim State Organising Committee, Shri Rajender Behl, Editor of Janpati, Samachar, the Hindi daily, Shri Hem Lall Bhandari, a practising S kkimese Lawyer and Ms. Archma ' "A?., School Headmistress from West Bengal; and

(d) if ro, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes Sir, Amnesty International has published a report titled "INDIA-Sikkim: torture of an opposition politician" in October, 1994 which carries allegations of torture of Shri Biraj Adhikari, an opposition politician in Sikkim.

(b) The State Government of Sikkim has informed that the case pertaining to alleged torture of Shri Biraj Adhikari is presently subjud.ice. Meanwhile in comp liance with an order passed by the High Court of Sikkim, Shri Biraj Adhikari was sent for treatment to All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi at the expense of the State Government. The State Govern ment had also borne the expenses on the other three persons who had accompanied him to Delhi.

(c) and (d) As for the case Mbs Archa&a Guha referred to earlier, State Govern ment of West Bengal has informed that ■he matter is sub-judice. In case of Dhaiam Dutt Sharma, State Government *of* Sikkim has informed that persons pvima-facie accused of torture of Dharma Dutt ShaWna Were arrested and released on bail. They are under suspension and facing prosecution in Court of the Sessions Jud?e, South & West. Rest of the cases included in the last Amnesty's Report **for** the first time,

have been referred to the State Government of Sikkim.

Photo pa* *to* persons in Indo-Bangladesh Border

144 SHRI BHAGABAN MAIHI: Will the Minister of HOMF AFFAIRS be plea ;ed to state:

(a) The Number of Border Villages in ttii Indo-Palc and Indo-Bangla border;

(b) whether Government had a proposal to issue photo identity cards to the people living in the border villages; and

(c) if so, the progress made in that regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) As per 1991 Census there are 14135 villages in the various districts bordering Pakistan and 23235 villages in the districts bordering Bangladesh. However, all of these are not necessarily border villages.

(b) and (c) It was decided in May • -03 to introduce a scheme of Identity t, iirds in infiltration prone border areas of the States of Assam, Bihar, West Bengal, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Raiasthan, Gujarat and Punjab. Preliminary preparations are ih different stages in the concerned States.

Complaint by Intelligent

145. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

145. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the (IB) has complained of the unco-operative attitude of the Government of Uttar Pradesh in identifying and arresting the i'ak-supported ISI people from that State ■ Inch has become a breeding ground for . ;sm;

(b) if so, the steps the Government propose to take in the matter to eliminate the Pak supported ISI from Uttar Pradesh;

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(c) whether Darul Utum Nadvatui Ulema was recently checked by the IB for the possible hiding of ISI-terrorists;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Die Government of Uttar Pradesh have transferred som? of the puliice officers jin connection, with the checking of Darul; and

(f) if so, the reasons for taking action against public servants under pressure irom Ulema?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No Sir.

(b) The Police and Intelligence Organisations are under instructions to 'neutralise Pak ISI activities in all parts of the country whenever these come to notice.

(c) and (d) A room in Athar Hostel of Nadwa College was checked by an investigating team of Delhi Police with the assistance of UP State Police and SIB. They had some information leading to the possibility of the presence of one of the suspected accused persons of the recent abduction of foreign national hiding 'in a room in Athar Hostel of Nadwa College.

(e) and (f) Information is being collected.

Comments by Courts on TADA cases

146. SHRI ANANT RAM JAiSWAL: SHRI DIGVIIAY SINGH.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether attention ot Government has been drawn to the report appearing in 'Dainik Jagaran' dated 15th November, 1994 and 17th November, 1994 respectively regarding comments made by the Court on the irresponsibility/caFeless-ness of Police Personnel in dealing with TADA ewes; and